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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2004, the applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 30 to 35, drawn to a method of diagnosing tumors. This election is without traverse, and the non-elected claims are retained for the time being, pending consideration of the possibility of filing a divisional application directed thereto.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

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